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The Marks-Lough House

Ellicott City

Private

1912

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The residence of W. Garrison Marks and his wife, Anne Baugher Marks from the early twentieth century, it later became the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lough.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Dist. 2

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MAGI# 1405385704

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

The Marks-Lough House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

4881 Montgomery Road

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Brian McGregor

Telephone #: 465-0888

STREET &amp; NUMBER

4881 Montgomery Road

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21043**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 31 Blk 8 p. 19  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records

Liber #: 470

Folio #: 274

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT      ☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ GOOD            ☐ RUINS  
☐ FAIR             ☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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#### THE WEST ELEVATION

The west elevation holds a central rectangular, open bible and cross-paneled door, flanked by single, vertical, leaden paned side lights, surmounted by a seventeen light, leaden paned fanlight. Two tall, floor to ceiling, first floor windows rest on either side of this central entrance, vertically aligned to the five second floor windows, which punctuate this west wall. A central jerkin roofed, dormer window is placed in the tent roof at this elevation. Beneath runs a one story high, hipped roof, open porch along the entire south and west elevations and half of the north. It is supported by twelve doric wooden columns and two similar half columns. Three wide, poured-in-place, concrete steps lead to the wooden landing of the porch and its main entrance door. A cornice crowns the building at this elevation, decorated and held by a row of brackets. A similar row of five brackets decorates the dormer window.

#### THE SOUTH ELEVATION

The south elevation holds two tall one-over-one light windows, similar to those described, with two similar, second floor windows above. The one story high, hipped roof open porch, runs along this entire elevation.

#### THE EAST ELEVATION

This wall holds a one bay wide, one room deep, one story high, shed-roofed pantry just north of center. The shed roof extends northward, creating an open porch, held by three square posts, which covers the rectangular, nine light, St. Andrew's cross paneled entrance door on the end north bay of this wall. South of the entrance a smaller window, similar to those described, is placed.

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Four second floor windows, similar to those described, are set into this wall, while two four light, horizontal, rectangular basement windows are set into its stone foundation.

#### THE NORTH ELEVATION

The north elevation holds a one story high, west bay window, holding three rectangular, first floor windows, similar to those described. Two other similar, first floor windows lie east of the bay window, the latter of which is covered by the hipped roof, one story high, open porch, which runs along the entire south and west elevations. Two similar, second floor windows also punctuate this wall.

#### THE INTERIOR

The interior is spacious and well-lighted, featuring a wide central hall and staircase, holding square spindles and knewel post, rectangular interior doors with five horizontal rectangular panels, pine floors, and eight inch baseboards, which are featured throughout the house. Hall doors in the north and south lead to the dining and living room respectively, while two east doors lead to the kitchen and family room.

Outside of the central hall, the building is essentially square, divided into four equal rooms, on the downstairs, and altered on the east side of the second floor to accommodate two bedrooms, a hall and bath, in addition to the two front bedrooms.

The dining room, located in the northwest corner of the house, features the bay window on its north wall, which enlarges the room and floods it with light. The dining room holds two tall west windows and a large mantelpiece on its east wall. The bedroom above the dining room, however, does not hold a fireplace.

Along the north wall of the kitchen, runs an enclosed servants staircase, flanked by single windows. An outside entrance and window are located on its east wall, as well as an entrance to the present powder room, which once served as a kitchen pantry. Entrances to the dining room and hall are found on the kitchen's west wall and another leading into the family room on its south wall. Beaded wainscotting runs all around the kitchen walls. Beneath the servant's staircase lies the staircase to the basement.

Both the living room and family rooms feature a corner mantelpiece, similar to that in the dining room, which creates an interesting contour to these well-lighted, spacious rooms.

The attic holds one large master bedroom whose board and batten construction is covered with dry wall, behind which is insulation. The large room is lighted by the jerkin roofed east and west dormer windows.

TENANT HOUSE

Just east of the house is located a two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, shed roofed, German siding frame tenant house, resting on a stone foundation, with square brick chimney placed on the south side of its east wall. It features a rectangular open bible and cross paneled entrance door, placed in the north bay of its west wall. It is flanked by the lamps which once flanked the entrance door to the main building. A six-over-six light, rectangular, double hung, first floor window is placed in its south bay, vertically aligned to a similar second floor window. Its south and east walls hold a similar, central first and second floor window, while its north wall holds a similar first and second floor window on its west end bay. The interior features one large first and second floor room, with a staircase along its north wall.

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
—PREHISTORIC	—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	—COMMUNITY PLANNING	—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	—RELIGION	
—1400-1499	X—ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	—CONSERVATION	—LAW	—SCIENCE	
—1500-1599	—AGRICULTURE	—ECONOMICS	—LITERATURE	—SCULPTURE	
—1600-1699	X—ARCHITECTURE	—EDUCATION	—MILITARY	—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
—1700-1799	—ART	—ENGINEERING	—MUSIC	—THEATER	
—1800-1899	—COMMERCE	—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	—PHILOSOPHY	—TRANSPORTATION	
X—1900-1999	—COMMUNICATIONS	—INDUSTRY	—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	—OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		—INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Marks-Lough House is significant to Howard County and the State of Maryland architecturally as an example of a twentieth century, transitional, vernacular building.

Traditionally, the mid-to-late nineteenth century, domestic, frame architecture, as found in Howard County, featured a central hall and staircase, flanked by sitting room (family room) and parlor (living room). Roofs were almost all gabled, through some gambrel roofs are seen in the mid-to-late nineteenth century, shingled style houses, predominantly found in the Lawyers' Hill-Belmont Area.

Later, at the turn of the twentieth century, we find another more open plan, often featuring bay windows, allowing a greater flow of space from one room to another, evolving and often featuring a square, two or three story high, building, with a tent roof and attic dormers. The interior plan features an open corner staircase, with the first floor divided into four equal parts, rather than the former three, "I" shaped or "T" and "L" plans of an earlier time.

In the Marks-Lough house you have fundamentally a representation of that early twentieth century, square, two and a half story high, tent roofed building, holding on to and combining with the Central hall plan of the mid-nineteenth century house. A federal doorway, flanked by leaden paned windows and surmounted by a leaden paned fan light is a neo-colonial design element, entering into a wide hall and staircase, featuring square spindles and knewel post. Aside from the hall, the first floor is divided into four, relatively equal rooms, whose kitchen, located in the northeast corner of the building, holds a servant's staircase along its north wall.

Historically, the building is noteworthy in the early twentieth century history of Howard County, as the home of an Ellicott City physician and surgeon, Dr. W. Garrison Marks and his wife, Anne Baugher. Dr. W. Garrison Marks attended the Philadelphia Polyclinic College for Graduates in medicine from June 18, 1908 to October 1, 1909. From January 1910 through November 1, 1911 Dr. Marks was a Resident Physician and Surgeon at Pennsylvania Hospital. These diplomas, as well as his graduation picture, taken by Strawbridge Clothier, still a large Philadelphia Department Store, is in the possession of the present owners of his home, Mr. and Mrs. Brian McGregor.

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At about the time of the completion of his residency at Pennsylvania Hospital, a Mr. Jacob H. Baugher acquired two contiguous parcels of land; one from Christian Eckert in 1911 (91-197) and another from Frank and Anna Igler in June 21, 192 (93-225). The house was constructed at about this time and on October 18, 1928, was granted and conveyed by Jacob H. Baugher, widower, to W. Garrison Marks and Anne Baugher, "together with the buildings." (134-549)

On June 3, 1967, Frances Lynn Baugher, executrix of the last will and testament of W. Garrison Marks, sold the property to Virgil L Lough and his wife Idoline L Lough for \$42,000.(470-274) In July, 1979 the house and four acres of the property was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Brian McGregor, who make their home here.

Significant architecturally as representative of early twentieth century, domestic, frame, architecture in Howard County and notable as the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Garrison Marks, the Mark-Lough House should be considered for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places, the State Critical Areas Program and any local landmark legislation the citizens of Howard County may seek to initiate, should its owners so desire.

This is particularly necessary to insure its preservation, as it is surrounded by development and its present acreage an undeveloped residential area, zoned R-20, which would allow this acreage to be further subdivided.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mrs. Mark Handwerk  
Interview with Mrs. Joanne McGregor  
Land Records of Howard County

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5.032 Acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map #31

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 470 Folio 274

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Howard

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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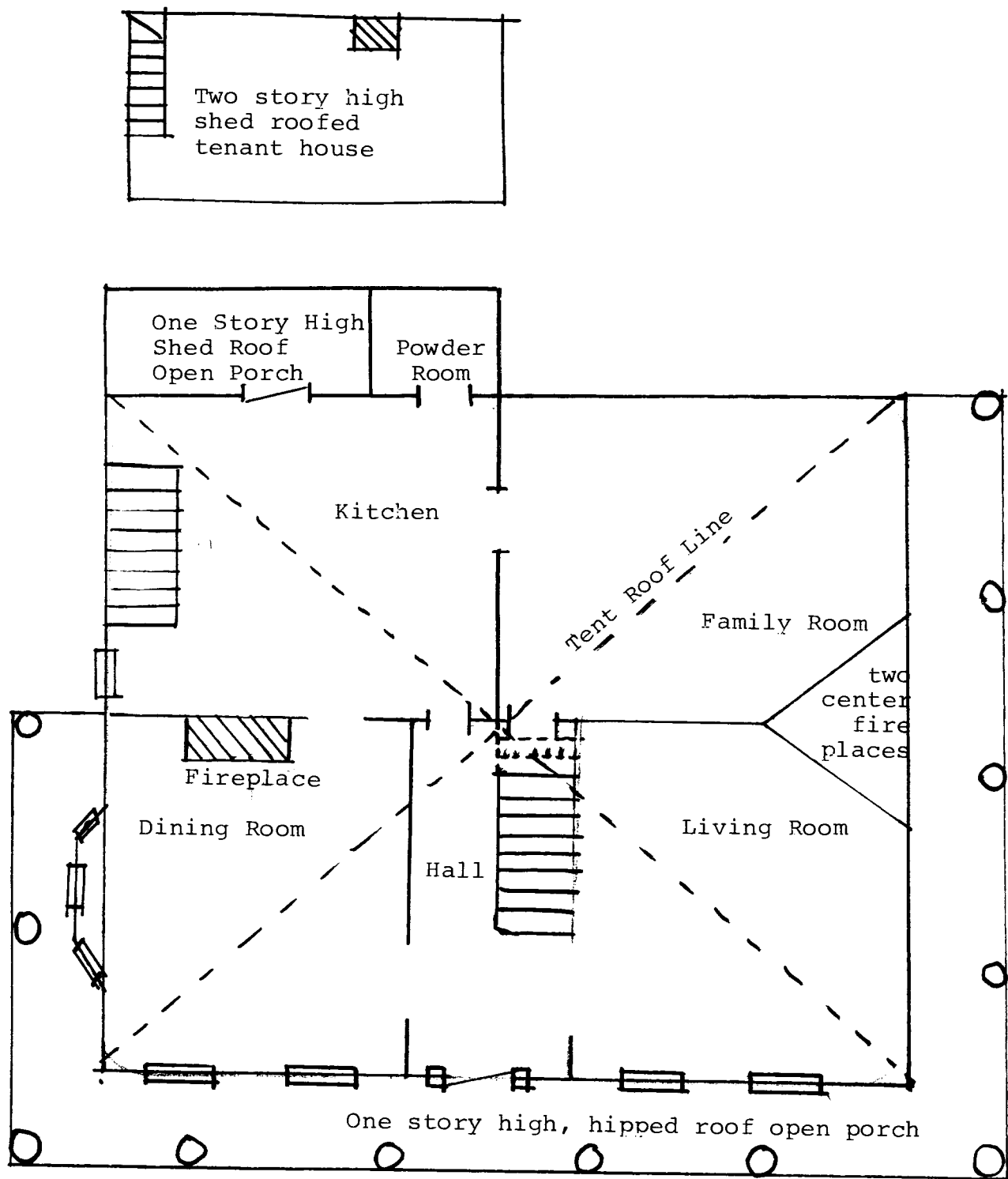
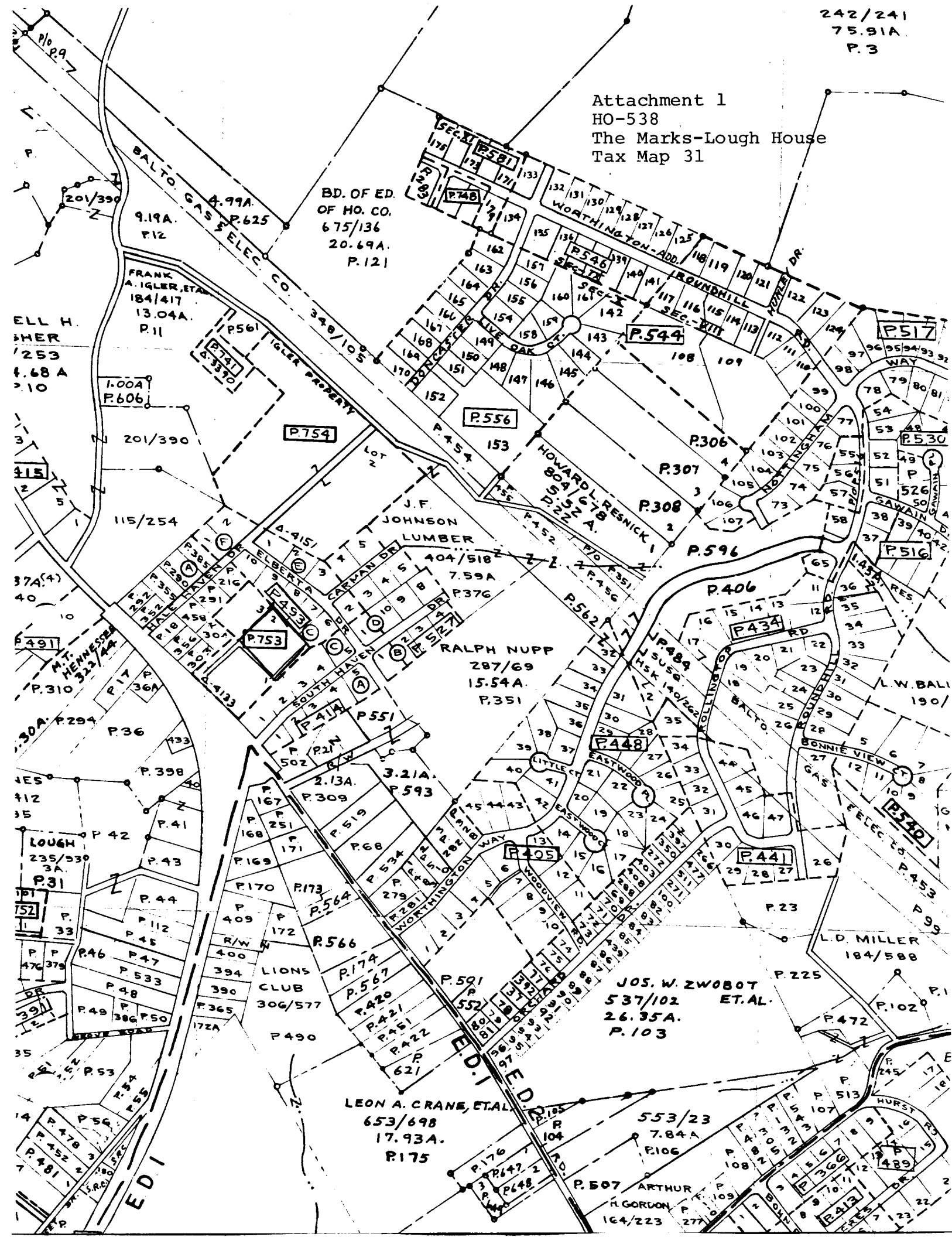


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First Floor Plan

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Attachment 1  
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850,000 FT

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76°47' 30"

860,000 FT

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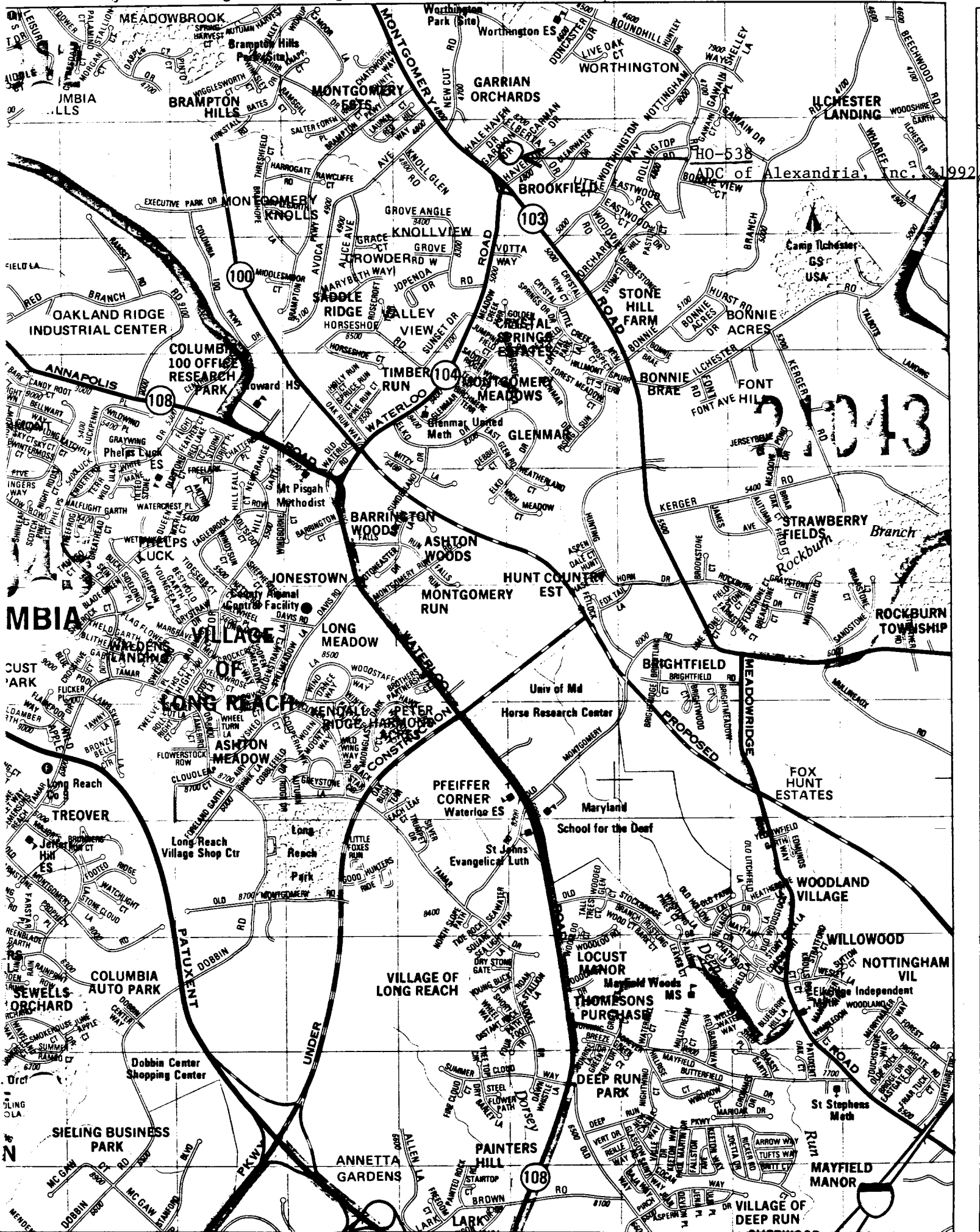
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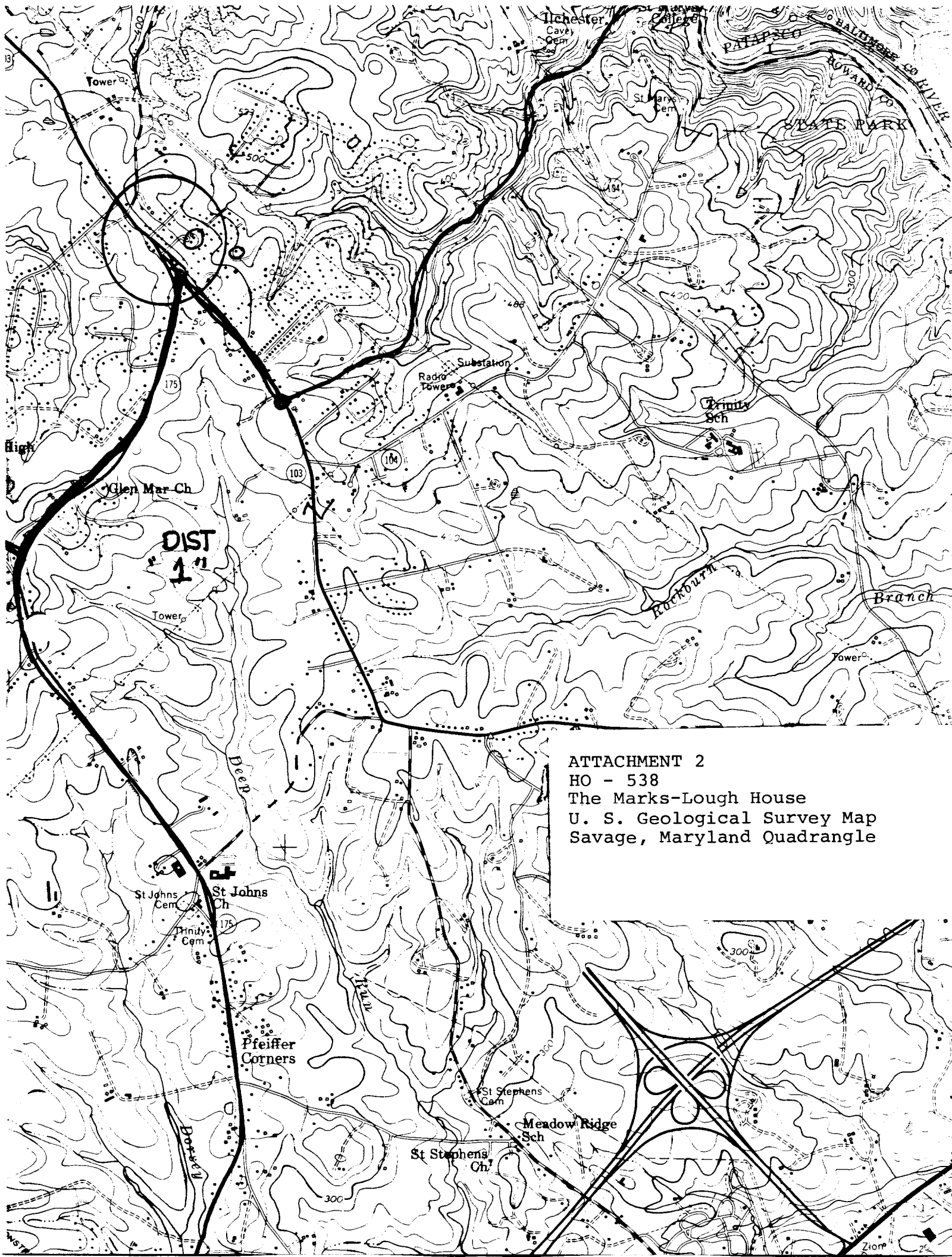
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ATTACHMENT 2  
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The Marks-Lough House  
U. S. Geological Survey Map  
Savage, Maryland Quadrangle



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